

GLADIATOR DYING IN HIS STALL

Trainer Says Horse Was Given Drug Surreptitiously During Night.

HORSEMEN WANT POLICE

Declare Strangers Should Be Barred Until Workouts Begin—Dunecap Wins.

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There is a miscreant, or several of them, loafing around the local race tracks who is likely to be killed any day. He is not the rascal who places a sponge in a horse's nose. He is worse. He is poisoning horses. There have been several such cases at Jamaica and Aqueduct recently, including one yesterday morning, and trainers at all the tracks have ordered their watchmen to shoot any stranger entering a stable after dark.

When Billy Shields reached his stable at Jamaica yesterday morning he found Gladiator, the big son of Superman and Lotawanna, at the point of death. None of his employees could explain it and all swore that they had not been near the stable after they had been dismissed for the night and the watchman was positive no stranger had been on the grounds during the night. Shields, a veteran horseman, said a superficial examination told him the horse had been poisoned and sent a hurry call for Dr. McCully. The noted veterinarian confirmed the trainer's diagnosis and went to work on the horse and an hour later declared that Gladiator was out of danger but would be unable to race for some time.

Would Have Been a Favorite.

Gladiator was scheduled to run yesterday in the third race and in all probability he would have been a favorite. The miscreant undoubtedly knew he would be one of the contenders with a host of friends and his object probably was to make him run a bare race. Dr. McCully said the poison administered was not the kind used to destroy horses. It was a mix concocted apparently used to give the horse pain and prevent him from doing his best running in the race. He said the poison was not of the kind used to destroy horses.

The stewards learned about the poisoning but no official action was taken. They adopted a rule last year that the trainer responsible for his horse doing everything in their power to protect their charges, but the miscreants seem to be too tricky for them. After yesterday's affair, horsemen were unanimous in declaring that the Jockey Club and different associations could do a lot toward protecting horses by having the trainers' tracks patrolled at night. This is done in Maryland, Canada and Kentucky, with the result that one seldom hears of a sponging or poisoning case at any of their tracks. Trainers after the races each day it ought to be made compulsory to have a badge. The gates should be locked and every one entering the track made to register when he arrives and all others kept out.

Poison Administered at Night.

Shields and Dr. McCully are sure the poison was administered during the night. Early in the morning the grounds would prevent any stranger entering the grounds. In that way it would be a much simpler matter to track a guilty one. Such a rule would be of great value. A rule would not interfere with the clockers, for they do not reach the tracks until daylight, but if it did it would be small loss to the racegoers. The information they get in the morning goes to the men who lay the odds and a small coterie of professionals.

Another reason why the tracks should be patrolled at all times is to keep men who are ruled off the turf from entering the grounds. There are several men who are denied the privilege of the turf in the morning and a later time. In it only three horses, Recount, Costigan and Dunecap, competed. Dunecap, ridden by Snookums Bell, second, Bell ridden Dunecap along behind the pace until rounding the turn for home. There he gave her head and she bounded along at a fast clip and taking the lead at the last eighth pole went on and won easily by a length.

Little Celt, by Celt, and Little Flower belonging to Sandy McNaughton, which last year rode back in the last race and beat a quartet of juveniles by nearly a sixteenth of a mile. Sands, who had the leg up on him, let him step to the front as soon as the barrier was sprung. The colt was full of run and he gained with every stride until at the end he was eased up a few feet of his opponents. Sukah, chased Little Chief for half a mile and tired so badly that Spread Eagle came along and beat him by a neck for the second end of the purse.

Jamaica Entries.

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds; selling; six furlongs: Wt. Index. 987 Ambler, 110; 988 Prince of U. S., 115; 989 Virginia, 110; 990 Adolph, 115; 991 Laidlaw, 110; 992 Prima Donna, 107; 993 Marmalade, 108; 994 Prima Donna, 107; 995 Marmalade, 108; 996 Prima Donna, 107; 997 Marmalade, 108; 998 Prima Donna, 107; 999 Marmalade, 108; 1000 Prima Donna, 107.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs: Wt. Index. 995 Marmalade, 108; 996 Prima Donna, 107; 997 Marmalade, 108; 998 Prima Donna, 107; 999 Marmalade, 108; 1000 Prima Donna, 107.

THIRD RACE—Two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs: Wt. Index. 987 Ambler, 110; 988 Prince of U. S., 115; 989 Virginia, 110; 990 Adolph, 115; 991 Laidlaw, 110; 992 Prima Donna, 107; 993 Marmalade, 108; 994 Prima Donna, 107; 995 Marmalade, 108; 996 Prima Donna, 107; 997 Marmalade, 108; 998 Prima Donna, 107; 999 Marmalade, 108; 1000 Prima Donna, 107.

FOURTH RACE—The Gowanus Selling Stakes, with \$2,000 added; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth: Wt. Index. 987 Ambler, 110; 988 Prince of U. S., 115; 989 Virginia, 110; 990 Adolph, 115; 991 Laidlaw, 110; 992 Prima Donna, 107; 993 Marmalade, 108; 994 Prima Donna, 107; 995 Marmalade, 108; 996 Prima Donna, 107; 997 Marmalade, 108; 998 Prima Donna, 107; 999 Marmalade, 108; 1000 Prima Donna, 107.

FIFTH RACE—The Marmalade, mares; three-year-olds and upward; selling; mile and a sixteenth: Wt. Index. 987 Ambler, 110; 988 Prince of U. S., 115; 989 Virginia, 110; 990 Adolph, 115; 991 Laidlaw, 110; 992 Prima Donna, 107; 993 Marmalade, 108; 994 Prima Donna, 107; 995 Marmalade, 108; 996 Prima Donna, 107; 997 Marmalade, 108; 998 Prima Donna, 107; 999 Marmalade, 108; 1000 Prima Donna, 107.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs: Wt. Index. 987 Ambler, 110; 988 Prince of U. S., 115; 989 Virginia, 110; 990 Adolph, 115; 991 Laidlaw, 110; 992 Prima Donna, 107; 993 Marmalade, 108; 994 Prima Donna, 107; 995 Marmalade, 108; 996 Prima Donna, 107; 997 Marmalade, 108; 998 Prima Donna, 107; 999 Marmalade, 108; 1000 Prima Donna, 107.

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs: Wt. Index. 987 Ambler, 110; 988 Prince of U. S., 115; 989 Virginia, 110; 990 Adolph, 115; 991 Laidlaw, 110; 992 Prima Donna, 107; 993 Marmalade, 108; 994 Prima Donna, 107; 995 Marmalade, 108; 996 Prima Donna, 107; 997 Marmalade, 108; 998 Prima Donna, 107; 999 Marmalade, 108; 1000 Prima Donna, 107.

EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs: Wt. Index. 987 Ambler, 110; 988 Prince of U. S., 115; 989 Virginia, 110; 990 Adolph, 115; 991 Laidlaw, 110; 992 Prima Donna, 107; 993 Marmalade, 108; 994 Prima Donna, 107; 995 Marmalade, 108; 996 Prima Donna, 107; 997 Marmalade, 108; 998 Prima Donna, 107; 999 Marmalade, 108; 1000 Prima Donna, 107.

NINTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs: Wt. Index. 987 Ambler, 110; 988 Prince of U. S., 115; 989 Virginia, 110; 990 Adolph, 115; 991 Laidlaw, 110; 992 Prima Donna, 107; 993 Marmalade, 108; 994 Prima Donna, 107; 995 Marmalade, 108; 996 Prima Donna, 107; 997 Marmalade, 108; 998 Prima Donna, 107; 999 Marmalade, 108; 1000 Prima Donna, 107.

TENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs: Wt. Index. 987 Ambler, 110; 988 Prince of U. S., 115; 989 Virginia, 110; 990 Adolph, 115; 991 Laidlaw, 110; 992 Prima Donna, 107; 993 Marmalade, 108; 994 Prima Donna, 107; 995 Marmalade, 108; 996 Prima Donna, 107; 997 Marmalade, 108; 998 Prima Donna, 107; 999 Marmalade, 108; 1000 Prima Donna, 107.

Eleventh RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs: Wt. Index. 987 Ambler, 110; 988 Prince of U. S., 115; 989 Virginia, 110; 990 Adolph, 115; 991 Laidlaw, 110; 992 Prima Donna, 107; 993 Marmalade, 108; 994 Prima Donna, 107; 995 Marmalade, 108; 996 Prima Donna, 107; 997 Marmalade, 108; 998 Prima Donna, 107; 999 Marmalade, 108; 1000 Prima Donna, 107.

Twelfth RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs: Wt. Index. 987 Ambler, 110; 988 Prince of U. S., 115; 989 Virginia, 110; 990 Adolph, 115; 991 Laidlaw, 110; 992 Prima Donna, 107; 993 Marmalade, 108; 994 Prima Donna, 107; 995 Marmalade, 108; 996 Prima Donna, 107; 997 Marmalade, 108; 998 Prima Donna, 107; 999 Marmalade, 108; 1000 Prima Donna, 107.

Thirteenth RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs: Wt. Index. 987 Ambler, 110; 988 Prince of U. S., 115; 989 Virginia, 110; 990 Adolph, 115; 991 Laidlaw, 110; 992 Prima Donna, 107; 993 Marmalade, 108; 994 Prima Donna, 107; 995 Marmalade, 108; 996 Prima Donna, 107; 997 Marmalade, 108; 998 Prima Donna, 107; 999 Marmalade, 108; 1000 Prima Donna, 107.

Fourteenth RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs: Wt. Index. 987 Ambler, 110; 988 Prince of U. S., 115; 989 Virginia, 110; 990 Adolph, 115; 991 Laidlaw, 110; 992 Prima Donna, 107; 993 Marmalade, 108; 994 Prima Donna, 107; 995 Marmalade, 108; 996 Prima Donna, 107; 997 Marmalade, 108; 998 Prima Donna, 107; 999 Marmalade, 108; 1000 Prima Donna, 107.

Fifteenth RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs: Wt. Index. 987 Ambler, 110; 988 Prince of U. S., 115; 989 Virginia, 110; 990 Adolph, 115; 991 Laidlaw, 110; 992 Prima Donna, 107; 993 Marmalade, 108; 994 Prima Donna, 107; 995 Marmalade, 108; 996 Prima Donna, 107; 997 Marmalade, 108; 998 Prima Donna, 107; 999 Marmalade, 108; 1000 Prima Donna, 107.

Sixteenth RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs: Wt. Index. 987 Ambler, 110; 988 Prince of U. S., 115; 989 Virginia, 110; 990 Adolph, 115; 991 Laidlaw, 110; 992 Prima Donna, 107; 993 Marmalade, 108; 994 Prima Donna, 107; 995 Marmalade, 108; 996 Prima Donna, 107; 997 Marmalade, 108; 998 Prima Donna, 107; 999 Marmalade, 108; 1000 Prima Donna, 107.

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JAMAICA RACETRACK, Oct. 9.—Clear track good.

FIRST RACE—Claiming. Two-year-olds. Five and a half furlongs. P. 1:05.5. Winner, b. g., 2, by McGe—Miror, Owner, RUD FISHER, Trainer, A. B. Gordon. Time, 1:07.5. Start good. Won all out. Place driving. Post, 2:30. Off, 2:40.

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